

Annual Ratepayers Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

Annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 in Liden's Hall, returning Officer W. T. Barber in the chair and R. J. Tate acting as Secretary.

Minutes of ratepayers meeting held at Fabvan on February 11th, 1928 were read and discussed; also different motions voted on.

Motion that all grants be stopped. Lost.

Motion that Council reduce Municipal Tax rate to 8 mills. Lost.

Motion that after the 1st day of December in any year that any person harboring stray domestic animals be prosecuted by the Council and that persons delivering strays to pound be paid a reasonable fee for same. Lost.

Motion that accounts rendered in connection with death and burial of the late R. A. Bell be paid by Council of M. D. of Battle River No. 423 on motion was decided to leave to Council as to matter of settlement.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read and on motion of Messrs. Donohue and Myers were accepted as read.

Financial statement was read and discussed.

Moved by Messrs Riley and Donohue that Financial Report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Yarr and Elliott that in as much as the cemetery is a disgrace to the municipality that this meeting go on record as recommending the Council to spend "not more than \$400 each year in improving same." Cd.

Moved by W. Myers and F. Nash that boundary line between Divisions 3 and 4 be changed to Government Road and ratepayers of Division 4 sanction same. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Knudson and Steffensen that boundary line between Divisions 3 and 4 be changed to Government Road and ratepayers of Div. 3 sanction same. Cd.

At 3 o'clock the meeting was thrown open for the nomination of Councilors for Divisions 1, 2 and 4.

At 4 o'clock nominations closed and the Returning Officer declared William Santee elected by acclamation for Division 1.

James J. Barrell elected by acclamation for Div. 2 and William Stewart and A. A. Fischer nominated for Div. 4.

Chairman then declared meeting closed.

Court News

Last Friday night Messrs. M. D. Askin, J.P., and W. H. King, J.P., held court in Larson's Hall, Irma, when Sergeant Stewart, of the Wainwright detachment P. P., prosecuted Merinus Kirkiskow on two charges of theft. The first charge was for stealing tools valued under ten dollars from W. Latimer. This case was tried summarily and the prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to serve thirty days at Fort Saskatchewan. The second charge was for stealing two auto tires, a large quantity of tools and automobile parts from the Irma Motors. On this charge Mr. Elford, proprietor of the Irma Motors identified one of the tires by the serial number which he had taken before the tire was stolen, also a number of tools that had been found in the prisoner's tool box had 1 M for Irma Motors stamped on them and some new wrenches and parts had Mr. Elford's private cost mark still on them. On this case the prisoner was committed for trial to appear at the next court of competent jurisdiction. This case will probably come up at Wainwright again this spring.

U. F. A. NOTICE

Mr. A. T. Aiken, U.F.A. Director for Battle River will hold a series of meetings on the following dates:

ORBINDALE — Monday, February 27th at 8 p.m.

ROSEBERRY — Tuesday, February 28th at 8 p.m.

IRMA — Wednesday, February 29th at 8 p.m.

JARROW — Thursday, March 1st, at 8 p.m.

See McFarland & Co. for Price on Sweet Clover Seed.

Vegreville Farmers Are Making Big Strides with Poultry

The Vegreville Accredited Flocks Association started in the Spring of 1926. Thirteen Vegreville farmers agreed to work under a plan outlined by G. M. Cornie, Dominion Poultry Promoter, and were assisted and guided in their efforts by P. H. Newcombe, Provincial District Agriculturalist. Briefly the plan was: Buy three hundred brood-to-day baby chicks each from the best R. O. P. Flocks in the West. These chicks were purchased through the assistance of Professor Lloyd, Secretary of the B. C. R.O.P. Breeders' Association. The Association formed by these Vegreville farmers agreed to the following rules:

1. All old stock must be cleared away before next breeding season.
2. Baby chicks must be housed, fed and cared for as directed by the Supervisors (Mr. Newcombe, and Mr. Cornie).
3. Only one breed allowed on one farm and that in Vegreville district—White Wyandottes.
4. Flocks to be culled each year by the Supervisors.
5. Flocks to be mated with R.O.P. or Registered Cockerels approved by Supervisors.

Of these first three thousand six hundred chicks a average mortality was less than six per cent, and by November these farmers found themselves with fifteen hundred pullets in full lay. Eggs poured in all winter while prices were high and the wonderful supply of eggs was what induced these farmers to start what is now known as the Alberta Hatcheries, Limited. Two small in number, 1 start a Co-operative Company, yet working in a co-operative spirit, they bought a Petersen Electric Incubator, 16,000 capacity, at that time the largest incubator in Alberta. And during the hatching season of 1927, distributed 35,000 baby chicks. These chicks, twenty, mostly, to other newly formed Accredited Flocks Associations. In addition the Hatchery imported several thousands of chicks for the starting of other Accredited Flocks. New Associations were formed at Lamont, Vermilion, Daysland, Hardisty, Lethbridge and Brant, and this year the Alberta Hatcheries are buying the entire output of hatching eggs from all

these associations and selling them their baby chicks. The Hatchery also acts as supply agents for feeds and brooder supplies. The Hatchery naturally had to greatly increase their capacity and now have just completed the largest Hatchery West of Winnipeg.

The growing demand for baby chicks will allow for large increases from year to year and assure the breeders of high class stock a sure sale for all their hatching eggs. To maintain the high standard of the first flock, the Accredited Flocks are buying all the available stock of the R.O.P. breeders of this Province. Accredited Flocks Associations receive special discount rates besides the privilege of supplying hatching eggs. The Accredited Flocks scheme has had the hearty support of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, and is now re-organized as the outstanding system of raising the poultry industry in this province.

Where an Accredited Flocks Association is formed and a breed agreed on, the Alberta Hatcheries will only sell that particular breed in and around that district. For instance, at Lamont, Vegreville, Vermilion, Mundare and Lloydminster, only White Wyandottes will be sold. At Daysland and Lethbridge only Bred Rocks will be sold. At Hardisty, Brant and Smoky Lake, only White Leghorns will be sold. In this way the Alberta Hatcheries will help any Accredited Flocks Association to build up a market for their own stock in their own district.

Help in forming Accredited Flocks Associations will be given by the District Agriculturalists, G. M. Cornie, Dominion Poultry Promoter, M. Cornie, or any S. S. B. Supervisor, the latter in particular, whose S. S. B. or Land Settlement farmers are concerned. Besides the advantages of belonging to an Accredited Flocks Association and connected with Alberta Hatcheries, when hatching eggs are for sale, there is the great advantage of buying hardy northern grown stock, more free from disease than any that can be bought elsewhere and in helping yourself you are helping others of your own district.—J. M. K. Hughes, Pres. Vegreville Accredited Flocks Association.

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WHITE WYANDOTTE,
WHITE LEGHORN,
AND BARRED ROCK
Best Production Stock Obtainable in
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FARM POULTRY PAYS

"Farm Poultry Pays" is the title of an interesting, seventy two page booklet that the Bank of Montreal is distributing free to the farmers. This booklet has been prepared by well known experts, and it embodies in easily understood language and in graphic form the results of investigation and experiments carried out under the most modern scientific supervision. In distributing this booklet, the Bank of Montreal hopes that it will help materially in improving poultry-keeping methods, and consequently in increasing the profit from this branch of the farming business. Call at the Bank and get a copy the next time you are in town.

The staff at the Irma Railway station has undergone a complete change this week. Monday morning Mr. W. A. Munroe, night operator was sent to Kinross to take the place of Mr. Barr the Kinross agent who had to go to the hospital on account of illness. Mr. J. F. Mawson, of Wainwright is now acting as night operator at Irma. Mr. S. Hammond, a former relief agent at Irma arrived Wednesday to take the place of Mr. H. Van Dyke, who has had charge of the office since last summer. Mr. Van Dyke intends taking a trip East for his vacation after which he will probably return to Edmonton.

OBITUARY OF GEORGE EDGAR ELLIOTT

The whole neighborhood turned out to the funeral service held in the United Church at Kinross on Saturday afternoon, February 11th. Although Mr. Elliott had not been in good health for some time, his death came as a great surprise to his many friends. Rev. Mr. Bainbridge, of Viking, paid tribute to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him, and expressed sincere sympathy at the great loss of the bereaved. There were many beautiful floral tributes. A procession of cars followed the remains to the Viking Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one little boy, as well as his parents, two brothers and four sisters. He was born in Renfrew, Ontario.

Good Roads Petition.

A movement is on foot in the towns along the Canadian National between Edmonton and Wainwright to send a delegation to wait on the Alberta government with a petition asking the government to standardize the highway from Edmonton to Wainwright, according to the specifications of the road leading from Edmonton to Vermilion and Lloydminster.

The Viking Board of Trade has prepared petitions embodying this request and same may be signed at the bank, O. Fitzmaurice office and N. C. Graham hardware. Farmers as well as business men are asked to sign these petitions.

YOUR CONTEMPLATED OVERHAUL

This is the time of the year when we are not very busy and if you would let us do your repair work now, we can save you money as well as do a first class job. Don't leave your work until spring.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 26th.

The pastor's subject next Sunday evening will be "The Unusual Sinner" or "The Inconspicuous Disciple." The service at Sunny Brae will be held in the morning at 11 a. m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Alma Mater — 3 P.M.

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Sunday School and Adult Class at 11 A.M.

The Young People will meet Monday, February 27th in the church at 8 P.M. The Irma Young People will put on the programme.

Carnival Was a Success

The Ladies Aid held a very successful carnival at the rink on Friday, February 17th. By ten o'clock, the hour of judging, a large number of skaters in costume had gathered at the rink. The costumes were both artistic and comic, those attracting most attention were the Scotsman and his hennies.

Splendid prizes were awarded, donated by the following: Liden's Ltd. McFarland & Co.; J. Fletcher, J. Headley, W. Frickleton, J. Land, Irma Motors, Wm. Masson, Mrs. Fenton and M. Campbell.

Special prizes were donated by Mr. Wm. Cole and Reg. M. L. Wright.

Those winning prizes were as follows: Miss Douglas, Mrs. Smallwood, Miss McConachie, Vera Hatch, Bessie Sharkey, Iva Mathison, Violet Simons, Sidney Knudsen, Berge Gullbrun, Clifford Smallwood, Merg Knudsen, Orville Wright and George King.

After enjoying hot dogs everybody departed looking forward to the carnival next year.

Mr. Ivor Hanson, of Lake City, South Dakota, is visiting with his brother-in-law Mr. Nels Peterson, of Jarro. While here he has been looking over the district and states he is very interested in the prospects hereabouts and may possibly locate here in the near future.

The Wastebasket

Some of the "Hollen" fellows are careful observers. One of them reports that when you kiss the girls in the dark they all taste alike.

Useless information — kangaroo calls are said to make a most delicious soup.

Fun is said to be like life insurance. The older you get the more it costs.

Something for the young fellows who are contemplating getting married, to remember—if you get married on Feb. 29th, this year, you will have only one wedding anniversary to forget every four years.

"Do you love your teacher, my little man?" asked an old lady as she met a little boy on his way to school with his books last Monday. "Please, I would rather not talk of my love affairs," he replied.

A citizen from here who stopped at a Winnipeg hotel some time ago was annoyed by noises out in the hallway. So he finally got up and grabbing the phone shouted down to the office: "Say, what's the big idea? Somebody's running up and down the halls and I can't get a wink of sleep." "I'm sorry Sir," replied the clerk apologetically, "but you see, we have no control over the fire department."

Looks as if the women folks do not see good judgment when it comes to getting married. They never marry the best man at the wedding.

"Here's a lovely valentine," said a clerk in a local store to a local young fellow. "He says: 'To the only girl I ever loved.' " "Fine, I'll take six of these, please," the young fellow said.

"A month ago I said, my will and left everything to you," said a Jarro man to his wife. "Well, what are you waiting for?" she replied.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES FOR 1928

The Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association have approved of the following schedule of dates for the summer fairs of 1928:

- Circuit 1.
- Priddy & Millerville, July 1st & 2nd.
- Lethbridge, August 22nd to 25th.
- Tak, August 9, 7 and 8.
- Magrath, August 9, 10 and 11.
- Cardston, August 16, 17 and 18.
- Raymond, August 4 and 5.
- Pincher Creek, Aug. 11 and 15.
- Graham, July 21 and 25.
- Nanton, July 31, and Aug. 10.
- Carmanagay, Aug. 9 and 10.
- Orotoke, Aug. 7 and 8.
- Langdon, August 8.
- Lomond, August 3.
- Circuit 2.
- Oyen, July 26 and 27.
- Youngstown, July 31.
- Munson, August 1st.
- Chinook, August 3rd.
- Hanna, August 6 and 7.
- Olds, July 25 and 26.
- Circuit 3.
- Vegreville, July 31, Aug. 1 and 2.
- Vermilion, August 2, 3 and 4.
- Lloydminster, Aug. 6, 7 and 8.
- Lamont, August 7 and 8.
- Infrees, August 9 and 10.
- Manville, August 11.
- Kitscoty, August 15.
- Circuit 4.
- Beaumont, July 17 and 18.
- Delia, August 8 and 9.
- Stettin, August 2 and 3.
- Lacombe, July 30, 31, and Aug. 1.
- Alfa, August 3 and 4.
- Bowden, August 7.
- Rimley, August 8 and 9.
- Weyburn, August 14th.
- Rocky Mountain House, Aug. 23 & 24.
- Circuit 5.
- Kitchener, August 10th.
- Onaway, August 8th.
- Mid-Pembina, Sept. 5th.
- Dashy, August 31.
- Plainsboro, August 17 and 18.
- Rochester, August 14.
- Colinton, August 14 and 15.
- Mossie, August 22th.
- Wengabo, August 31.
- Wapato, August 9.
- Circuit 6.
- Selkirk, July 31, and Aug. 1.
- Strome-Killam, Aug. 3 and 4.
- Ponoka, Aug. 8 and 9.
- Leduc, August 8.
- Goose Creek, August 8.
- Didsbury, Aug. 9.
- Hays and Lousana, August 15 and 16.
- James River, August 30.
- Provost, August 8 and 9.
- Circuit 7.
- Chauvin, August 2.
- Wainwright, August 7 and 8.
- Irma, August 11 and 15.
- Viking, August 10 and 11.
- Circuit 8.
- Berwyn, August 7 and 8.
- Waterloo, August 9 and 10.
- Grande Prairie, Aug. 13, 14 and 15.
- Lake Saskatchewan, August 17 and 18.

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Free from R. O. P. transmitted, bred to-day White Leghorns. Order early, heavy bookings. White Pekin Ducks, and Ducks. Eggs. Sole agents. GARRATT FEED & POULTRY SUPPLIES.

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Monarch Theatre

— Edmonton —

MON., TUES., WED.
Feb. 27 - 28 - 29

Pola Negri
— in —
'The SECRET HOUR'

THURS., FRI., SAT.
March 1 - 2 - 3rd

Hoot Gibson
— in —
'The RAWHIDE KID'

TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, February 22, 1918.

The Irma Band was re-organized with W. B. Peterson, president; Stewart Capell, Vice-president; Roy Loss, band instructor; Stewart Capell, assistant instructor and C. A. Bassett, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Massey Harris building was threatened with fire.

New boiler arrived for the Viking and Battle Creek well.

Holloway Bros. purchased store building in Jarro from J. W. Wyatt.

Basement of the Iron Church was opened as a rest room after being decorated and furnished with a good supply of reading matter and games.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lubran.

Miss Margaret Clark underwent an operation for appendicitis at Calgary.

J. W. Wyatt and W. B. Peterson, commenced the erection of a new garage on Second Ave.

Mr. C. J. Knudson, Wm. M. Reese and P. J. Hanley attended Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkinson attended the Alberta Fairs Convention at Edmonton.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, February 23, 1923.

W. A. Fowler, teacher at Irma High school broke his ankle.

Fabvan hockey team beat Irma.

J. J. Armstrong was a delegate to the Trustees' Convention at Calgary.

Mr. J. W. Graydon spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker.

Mr. Roy Mason purchased a drug business in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kasien were in Edmonton.

Mr. R. Liden left for his home at Edberg.

The C. N. R. were enlarging the loading platform at Irma.

The G. W. V. A. purchased the lot their building is on, on Main Street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the very kind sympathy shown in our recent bereavement. Especially the Irma Ladies Aid and our neighbors on Strawberry Plains.

Mr. R. Foreman & Children.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

For Subscribers Within 50 Miles of Irma.

Family Herald and The Irma Times, for One Year \$2.25

Free Press Prairie Farmer and The Irma Times, for One Year \$2.25

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Subscribers whose subscription is paid up by the Municipality or who have paid their subscriptions subsequent to this offer can take advantage of the clubbing rate by deducting \$1.25 from the above offers.

—Irma Times, Irma, Alta.

1928, AUTO LICENSES

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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

If you want the very best, ask
for Red Rose Orange Pekoe
In clear, bright Aluminum

Eight Years Of World Service

With the conclusion of the Great War and the assembling of the Peace Conference, a new chapter was written in the history of this old world when the League of Nations was formed and the Covenant of the League written. By that act a new conception, a new ideal of international relationships and obligations came into being.

On January 31st last, the League of Nations observed its eighth anniversary, and although eight years is but as a fleeting second in the life of the world, there is interest and value in glancing back over that brief period and seeing to measure the usefulness of the League and in endeavoring to find an answer to the question whether it is worth while, and whether there is to be found in its brief history the seeds of permanence.

The general opinion of the press of the world is that, while the League has not accomplished all that was hoped for, it has realized the extravagant hopes of its most enthusiastic supporters, neither have the doleful prophecies of the sceptics of 1920 been fulfilled.

The League has not yet succeeded in making the world safe from the menacing shadow of future wars, although it has been instrumental in mediating at least six disputes, any one of which might have developed into world war. On the other hand, it has confounded all the dire prophecies that it would quickly collapse in a welter of quarrels and recriminations. Instead, it stands stronger today than at any previous period in its short history.

From its inception, the programme of the League has had two main objects—two great principles which, from the first, it has sought to establish—the extension of international law, and the settlement of international disputes by arbitration. It has done much to secure acceptance by all nations of these principles. But that is not the sum total of its accomplishments. To quote Lord Cecil:

"It has improved international intercourse, it has struck some effective blows at grave social evils, it has rescued some hundreds of thousands of men, women and children from captivity or starvation, it has done something to restore the economic situation in Europe, it has succeeded in states floundering in a financial morass."

The League has yet to achieve its highest purpose, its greatest task, the attainment of a position which ought to destroy war. If it has, as yet, failed in that, if disarmament is still a dream and war still a dreadful possibility, the reason is not far to seek. The London Daily Herald, London, states the position when it says:

"The character of any association is derived from and determined by the character of its members. A thousand Quakers will not make an effective infantry battalion, nor a thousand bookmakers an effective anti-gambling society. The impossibility of gathering grapes from thistles is not altered even by dubbing a thistle field a vineyard. And since the League is a collection of governments, its character and its work depend inevitably upon the nature of these governments. Its collective will is formed by their individual wills. It must in practice be an instrument of their policies."

Or, to quote Lord Cecil again:

"The task of the League is to destroy war—a task of enormous difficulty. It certainly cannot be accomplished at a single stroke or in a few years. It will need all our energies, all our courage, and all our faith. The first step is to get rid of the notion that it is lawful for one nation to make war on another at its own will and pleasure. That step has been taken so far as all members of the League of Nations are concerned. It is implied in the Covenant, and has been definitely expressed more than once in resolutions of the Assembly to the effect that 'aggressive war is an international crime'."

The League of Nations' membership of forty or fifty nations includes all the great nations of the world with the exception of Russia and the United States. For eight years the leading statesmen of these nations have been assembling around the conference table and exchanging views with the utmost frankness. They are learning, each others' viewpoint. They have striven to find common ground of agreement, and to develop formulas acceptable to all and upon which common action may be taken. In this manner many old prejudices and suspicions have been wiped away, and a spirit of goodwill and a readiness to co-operate engendered.

The League of Nations is, above all, a powerful educational influence leading the peoples of all races, colors and creeds to think along lines of peace rather than of war. And that, after all, is the main essential—the development of a peace consciousness, a real desire for peace on the part of the masses of the people everywhere. Only so will war be utterly destroyed.

Cannot Keep All Seven

Turkish Peasant Must Give Up Three Youngest Wives

One of the world's large families has been found in Uzunlu, living in a one-room shack. It consists of a 50-year-old peasant, Agha Facha, his seven wives and twenty-three children.

The old Moslem law permitted a man four wives, and as the new law abolishing polygamy is not retroactive, the peasant's first four wives in order of marriage will be left to him. He will be required to divorce the last three, to his great sorrow. For the last three are the youngest and the best looking.

What is Home With a Sick Mother?

Peterboro, Ont.—Following motherhood I developed a trouble that pulled me completely down in health. My nerves were bad, I was weak, had severe pains in my sides, my back ached, and I was a nervous wreck. But, after taking five bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, my nerves were in good condition and I fully regained my health and strength. I recommend the Favorite Prescription to all women who suffer as I did. —Mrs. Maurice Tobin, 100 Steward St.

All druggists. Tablets or liquid. This Prescription is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, N.Y. Send 10 cents there if you wish a trial package of the tablets.

W. N. U. 1720

Mikado Carries Two Watches

Both Of Nickel Timepieces Cost Less Than Two Dollars

The Emperor of Japan wears two watches, one on his wrist and another in his pocket. The double time protection, however, represents an investment of only 20 yen, less than \$10. Intent on setting an example of simple living and frugality before his subjects, he selects watches of plain nickel.

The timepieces were in evidence at a dinner party given by His Majesty at the Imperial Palace for Premier Tanaka, former Premier, Cabinet Ministers and other high officials.

The Emperor is especially concerned about agriculture, and in the Imperial Palace grounds he has a rice field of his own which he personally cultivates. Garbed in working clothes and surrounded by numerous retainers and officials the Emperor with his own hands harvested his last crop.

Charlie—"That rich uncle of yours must have lots of vision to get where he is."

Dick—"Yes, but not much divination."

Chloe boy: "What made you give up singing in the choir?"

Former Colleague: "I was absent one Sunday and someone asked if the organ had been hired."

Radio sets are banned in Venezuela, because "they keep people from working."

Woodsman—Keep Minard's handy.

Empire Marketing Board

Campaign In Old Country To Create Demand For Empire Products

The Empire Marketing Board is carrying on a most useful work in endeavoring to educate the purchasing public of the Old Land in products of the Empire. One of the striking methods used is a series of illustrated advertisements depicting typical scenes in connection with marketing and transportation of various products from distant parts of the Empire.

Two striking advertisements recently issued, deal with apples from Canada, and are calculated to bring very forcibly to one's attention the excellent qualities of this important Canadian fruit. No better method could be desired for creating a demand for this product of Canadian orchards, and should materially assist in stimulating trade within the Empire.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

All That Is Needed Is A Tonic To Build Up The Blood

There are many people who have been sent-invalids so long that they accept their condition as a life burden. They have endured nervousness, broken sleep and a generally run-down feeling so long that they have given up hope of again enjoying good health. In most of these cases a well chosen diet, fresh air and a tonic to build up the blood would do wonders. And a blood-building tonic too other medicine can compare with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There is scarcely a spot in Canada where you will not find some formerly ailing person who has found new health through the use of this medicine. The experience of Mrs. Thomas Abbot, of Malo, Que., bears out these statements. She says: "I have the greatest reason to be thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was in a very weak and run-down condition. Frequently I would faint and my legs were so weakly that I could not walk. It was almost impossible to do any housework. It seemed as if my blood had turned to water. In this weak and despondent condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes proved that I was getting on my feet, but I continued taking the pills until I had used a dozen boxes, by which time I found myself a completely restored woman, able to do my work without fatigue, a better appetite and a sense of cheerfulness, where before I had been despondent. For all this, thanks to the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you are feeling run-down, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and new health will be yours. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 60¢ per box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Must Be Convinced

Before we get the proposed "calendar reform" of thirteen months of just four weeks each, it will be necessary to convince the millions who are now making twelve payments a year on something or other that it isn't going to be any harder to make thirteen.

Secret and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Edmonton Cannery

The cannery company which is located in Edmonton has leased about 600 acres of land to produce peas, beans, spinach and other vegetables to be canned locally. In addition shipments of tomatoes will be brought from British Columbia for the local plant.

TO WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Wilson's Experience A Guide to Women Passing through the Change of Life

Hamilton, Ontario.—"I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot speak too highly of it as I was at the Change of Life and was all run-down and had no appetite. I was very weak and sick, and the pains in my back were so bad I could hardly move. I got very sad at times and thought I had not a friend on earth. I did not care if I lived or died. I was very nervous, too, and did not go out very much. A friend advised me to try a little of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I did. I am a farmer's wife, and always worked hard until lately, and was in bed for two months. I began to feel like a new woman after the first bottle and I recommend it with great success. My Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about your medicine as I have been speaking too highly of them."—Mrs. Emma Wilson, 471 Wilson Street, Hamilton, Ontario.



Sold by druggists everywhere.

Druggist Gave Her

Very Good Advice

Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N.Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised me a purely vegetable laxative pill."

"I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I feel like myself again and can eat most anything without fear of an attack." CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. All druggists—25c and 75c red pigs.

Support Canadian Literature

Canadian Books, By Canadian Authors, Printed In Canada

The Carillon Book Club, of Canada, have inaugurated a plan to furnish the reading public of Canada with books by Canadian authors, printed by Canadian workmen on paper made in Canada. They have received an option on the output of a Canadian publishing house, and as soon as each book comes from the press they will be sent postpaid to members of the book club. The annual subscription rate is \$10 per year, and this pays for six new books, which will be sent to members as soon as printed and at intervals of two months. This is not a money-making proposition, the main object being to provide the people of Canada with good, wholesome books by well-known Canadian writers. Mr. C. C. Knight, Exchange Building, Ottawa, is the president of the club, and by writing to him, full particulars of the plan will be gladly furnished.

Explanation Of Myopia

Prevalent Because Man Has Still—

Characteristics Of Fish. Some justification for calling a nearsighted motorist a "poor fish," was advanced recently at the convention of the American Academy of Optometry. It was said that nearsightedness, or myopia, is prevalent because man has not yet completely lost some of the characteristics of a fish. His eyes naturally diverge to the right and left instead of looking straight ahead. The inner muscles of the eye, in trying to correct this and retain the parallelism of the vision, subject the eye to a strain which produces myopia.

The Many-Purpose Oil.—Both in the house and stable there are scores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pain of rheumatism and sciatica, sore throat and chest. Horses are liable very largely to similar ailments and mishaps as afflict mankind, and are equally amenable to the healing influence of this fine old remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

Recipes For This Week

(By Doty Barclay)

GERMAN SOUP BEEF

2 cups water.
1/2 cup lemon juice.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon pepper.
1 large onion.
1 carrot.
2 pounds cheap cut of beef.

Cut onion in thin slices; cut carrot in strips; add water, lemon juice, salt and pepper, and pour over the beef, and leave over night. Drain meat; put in small agate pan; dredge meat with flour, and put in hot oven until flour is brown. Add one cup of the water in which meat was soaked, and cover closely. Bake slowly, and when half done, add vegetables, drained from water, and continue the cooking, adding more liquid, as needed. When tender, remove to serving-dish, and thicken gravy, of which there should be one cup, with two tablespoons flour, mixed with two tablespoons cold liquid. Add, if desired, one-fourth cup sour cream. Put vegetables around the beef, and serve gravy in a sauceboat.

The lemon juice helps very much to make tough meats tender.

NEW YORK SALAD

4 slices pineapple.
1/2 cup celery.
1/2 cup nuts chopped.
2 oranges.
Cream mayonnaise.
Lettuce.

Arrange slices of pineapple on nests of lettuce leaves. Cut each of slender strips, one and one-half inches long, and mix with nut meats. Pine in centre of pineapple, and garnish with four sections of orange, free from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing separately.

Approximately 72 per cent. of the earth's surface is water.

Builds Greatest War Plane

French Machine Can Carry Two Tons Of Bombs 500 Miles

France is developing and is now testing the greatest aerial warship ever built, armed with eight machine guns and capable of carrying two tons of bombs in a radius of 500 miles, rising with that weight to a height of 18,000 feet, out of range of all land guns.

The ship is a mystery plane, built in absolute secrecy, and it was not until the tests were started that French engineers told of its remarkable strength.

Despite its size, it has a fine profile which makes it less of a target in the sky. A double set of wheels permits landing in fields in which ordinary planes could not land. The propellers need not be swung by hand, but start like an automobile motor with simple foot pressure.

There are many novel features, such as a balcony for the crew, sending and receiving wireless, a map room and a special cabin for the bomber with controls permitting him to drop a single bomb or an entire load at once. It can be transformed into a seaplane within an hour.

Drives Out Many Burglars

Dog In Geneva, Switzerland, Has Made Thieving Unprofitable

Much of the credit for the fact that no case of burglary or theft was brought before him in 1927, has been publicly ascribed by Judge Marc Collie, Geneva, Switzerland, to the sagacity of a wolfhound named Wigger, owned by a gentleman named Carlier.

The dog made thieving so unprofitable that the number of malefactors speedily diminished. He traced and caused the arrest of more than twenty burglars and thieves in the Canton of Vaud, and also found many missing persons. After smelling of the bed of a man who had been missing for three days, Wigger traced his footsteps to the edge of a lake, beneath whose waters the body was discovered.

Sending Movies By Radio

Taken In New York Can Be Seen In London One Hour Later

When a new British invention—a wireless-operated tele-cinematograph—has been developed it is predicted that it will be possible to see a film in London one hour after it has been taken in New York. The film cannot be transmitted at the same speed at which it was taken, but it can be sent at the rate of two "stills" a second. After reception on the other side it can be developed and screened at the normal rate of sixteen pictures a second. The inventors assert that it will be possible to broadcast a football match at Glasgow to movie fans all over Great Britain the same afternoon.

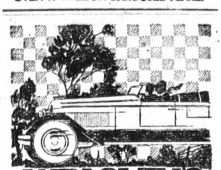
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More than 90,000 people use the elevators in the Equitable building in New York every day.

Head Colds Relieved with Vapors

Snuff Vicks up nose or melt in hot water and inhale vapors

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OVER 15 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY



WRIGLEYS

Add to the joy of the open road—this pleasure-giving refreshment.

A sugar-coated gum that affords double value. Peppermint flavor in the sugar coating and peppermint flavored gum inside.



Between Smokes

Observations Of Hudson Strait

Aerial Work To Be Continued During Spring Break-Up

Terminal facilities at Port Churchill should be completed, by 1930, Alex. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Marine, stated in Montreal. Aerial observations of ice conditions in Hudson Strait are being continued. Mr. Johnson said, and particular attention will be given to the movements of ice during the spring break-up, to determine the earliest date it will be possible to sail a ship through the bottle-neck passage between Hudson Bay and the Atlantic.

Lewis: "What kind of people are the Bordens?"

Roberts: "Usual kind. They go everywhere, know everything, and once everybody."

Don't move in circles. The man who spends all his time running around naturally doesn't get ahead.

There may be no corn removers, but you will not be completely satisfied until you have used Holloway's Corn Remover.

Clothing leads all industries in New York. The second on the list is printing.

The Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt, is to be modernized by the installation of a telephone.

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Asbestos, Link Between Vegetable And Mineral Kingdom, Is The Only Rock That Can Be Woven

Asbestos is one of the most remarkable substances in nature. This strange mineral, of which 80 to 90 per cent. of the world's supply comes from the province of Quebec, has been referred to as the link between the vegetable and mineral kingdom. A mineralogical vegetable possessing the curious properties found in both. It is the only rock which can be woven into fireproof garments and moulded into instruments impervious to flame. It is sometimes referred to as "mineral cotton" or "mineral flax."

But let an American peddler tell the rest of the story of asbestos, says the Department of the Interior through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, adding that it is particularly appropriate to quote an American article in view of the fact that the principal outlet for Canadian asbestos is in the United States, that country importing almost \$7,000,000 worth out of a total exports amounting to \$10,074,000 in last fiscal year. The writer of the article referred to, Orville B. Kneen, tells the history of asbestos and its manifold uses. With asbestos armor and tools, he says, men can fight the fiercest fire known. That is why, when oil-wells have flared, asbestos clothes and shoes have been flying by air mail as far as the Russian Belds. That is why even the messenger dogs of forest rangers in California are clad in asbestos coats to defy the timber flames. He goes on:

"Some have thought the three who survived Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace were clad in asbestos. Ancient writers tell of a stone which is carved and woven to form handkerchiefs for emperors, the fabrics 'cleaned by casting them into the fire.' Corpses of royal Romans were sometimes wrapped in asbestos that their ashes might be preserved after cremation."

"An ancient Greek writer tells of a lamp of gold for the slaying of Athens with a wick of unburnable 'kampanian flax.' The Greek word asbestos means unextinguishable. Eskimos, finding asbestos in Labrador, have long used it for lamp-wicks."

"Marco Polo's countrymen only laughed when he brought tales, in 1268 A.D., of Tartars who hid clothes made from the skin or hair of a mythical salamander, which lived only in fire. Polo learned that the material was really 'earth-flax,' mined in the Ural Mountains, as it is today, dried, powdered and woven. Magicians, he said, cleansed it in fire. Four centuries before, the Emperor Constantine performed the same 'miracle' for his guest with his table-cloth."

"The mystical material, fibrous and crystalline, elastic and brittle, heavy as rock in its crude state, yet as light as thistle-down when treated mechanically, has withstood the heat and enormous pressure of volcanic fires and earth adjustment, apparently without alteration. Changes in temperature can not make it expand or contract. Since the earth was in its infancy, these veins of silky fibres have seemingly survived when the hardest rock has worn or melted away."

"You are, a well-known asbestos man, told me 'almost surrounded with asbestos. Modern comfort and convenience would be inconceivable without this mineral curiosity. Of course, iron holders, mats and stands, gas burners and gas logs are commonly known, but not many are aware that asbestos composition floors also are being laid, unburnable and ever-wearing."

"Your stoves and ovens are so efficient because of the same heat-resistant. If you started to uncover all the asbestos in your home you would have to take apart the electric wires, all your electric appliances, phonograph records, radio parts, even your telephone mouldings. Few common materials are fire, or even heat-proof. Only asbestos stands between us and the fire demon."

"Heat pipes in modern houses are covered with asbestos mixed with magnesia, or a similar substance, saving as much as 180 pounds of coal per square foot of boiler surface. Still, the majority of homes are still trying to 'heat all outdoors,' however, \$200,000,000 worth of coal is still being wasted."

In power plants, Mr. Kneen goes on to quote, every hot piston stem, joint pipe, strap and valve has its asbestos packing and gaskets. We could not begin to retain and handle these enormous heat-carrying forces without asbestos and graphite. Even electric switchboards, insulators and panels are molded from it, while tiny fibres are made into lamp filaments. You can live in a completely fire-proof

home, if you desire, made of asbestos lumber and roofed with asbestos shingles or tiles. Not long ago a whole train-load of fire-proof houses were shipped to a firm in St. Louis, for its employees. You can buy asbestos tapestries, rugs, table-covers, and even rope-ladders. He goes on:

"Chief of asbestos parts in motor-cars are the brake linings, for which we have to thank C. W. Raymond. Back in 1905, when Ford was still experimenting, Raymond tried mohair, leather, and other materials, none of which would stand up under the high heat and pressure of a friction brake. Asbestos with which he was well-versed, and Raymond patented the brake lining, 75,000,000 feet of which stops 20,000,000 cars today."

"Our safe steel railroad coaches were once thought impracticable, because of the difficulty of insulating against cold and burning. Now cattle hair between layers of asbestos keeps them at vaporous temperatures. Ships' bulkheads are made fireproof with asbestos boards."

"Asbestos is just beginning to take to the air, around the motors and as insulation. But tank covers would save accidental fires, and asbestos mailbags would save letters as readily as the asbestos suit used to save the 'human compass' of hygienic country fairs. He had gasoline poured over him and lighted, and then plunged in a blaze of glory into the tank beneath."

Asbestos was found in the present producing region in the eastern townships of Quebec in 1877. The most important deposits are those at Black Lake, Thetford, Robertsonville and East Droughton. Canadian asbestos, which is chrysotile, or 'serpentine variety,' is of the finest quality, soft, silky and of great tensile strength, consequently it is in great demand for all kinds of asbestos products. It is mined in open pits and the finest long-fibered material sorted by hand or 'hand-cranked' while to recover the asbestos from the smaller veins the rock is crushed and separated mechanically by elaborate processes. A wide variety of grades are produced from the valuable long-fibered 'crude' which occurs in relatively small amounts that may be worth \$500 or more per ton, to the shortest mill fibre and asbestos sand used for wall plaster, worth but a small fraction of that amount."

Asbestos production in Canada in 1927 according to recent preliminary estimates amounted to 272,922 tons valued at \$10,074,000. That represents one twenty-third of the entire value of Canada's mineral production, not a bad showing for one comparatively small section in one province.

The Royal Surname

"Windsor" Has Been Used Only Since 1917. The British Royal Family had no surname prior to the adoption of the surname of "Windsor" in 1917. They are descended in the direct male line from the House of Wettin, who were territorial rulers before surnames came into use and did not find it necessary then to adopt one. King George does not need a surname, but some of his descendants will. The only child of Prince Arthur of Connaught has had the surname of Windsor since 1917. His legal name is plain Alastair Windsor, but he uses, by courtesy only, one of the inferior titles of his mother (who is Duchess of Fife in her own right) and is known as the Earl of Macduff. Queen Victoria was the last British sovereign of the House of Guelph, but she had no surname as ordinarily understood. King George and his sons are Englishmen. What else could they be? It is true they are descended from Irish and Scottish kings, from German and Danish princes as well as from Egbert, Alfred the Great, and other Saxon kings of England. One might as well argue that Dismal was not an Englishman because he was not of Anglo-Saxon descent, but entirely of Hebrew blood.

Automobiles in Alberta

An increase of 8,201 in the number of automobile licenses by the Alberta Provincial Government in 1927 is announced by the Provincial Secretary's department. During that year no less than 72,330 motor cars and truck licenses were issued, as compared with 64,128 in 1926.

More than 5,000 miles of nets are set nightly during the herring season in the English channel.

The Coliseum in Rome will seat 87,000.

Time To Call a Halt

Young Men From Canada Go To Russia For Communist Training

Two young Communists from Canada are on their way to Russia to spend 2 years in the Lenin Memorial Institute, where they will receive further instruction and training in Communist theories and practices. One young Canadian has already been there for a year. The expenses in each case are met by the Communist party, and presumably the students are to return equipped to forward the cause of Lenin in the Dominion.

Escapes from Moscow and other centres frequently tell of the shooting of men who hold and practice views which are revolutionary from the Soviet standpoint. Exile and near-starvation is a penalty meted out to Trotsky and other prominent men who do not see eye to eye with the governing powers. If Canada opened an institute for the training of young Russians and sent them back to their country to work against and attempt to overthrow the existing regime, does one imagine they would be permitted to live twenty-four hours?

Far be it from any thought to suggest the use of the firing squad for Soviet missionaries, but Canada should find a way to stop their activities. The men who have gone to Moscow to learn how to use Soviet tactics in this country should not be permitted to return and remain here if they are not native-born. The United States has been unable to check many agitators by depriving them of their citizenship rights and sending them whence they came. Others have been cured by prospective doses of the same medicine. Canada may pride herself on her broad-mindedness, but she is not called upon to leave the door wide open for the cranks and disturbers of the other countries who wish to come here and work up a revolution. If the laws on the statute books are not adequate to meet the situation which they are creating, this is a good time to amend and enforce new ones. Much money and trouble would be saved in the long run.—Toronto Globe.

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

"Well," replied the wealthy man, "it has changed me in one thing; I no longer 'eccentric' where I used to be impolite, and 'delightfully sarcastic' where I used to be rude."

First Youth—"I tell you, old man, when I get married I'll be the boss, or I'll know the reason why."

Second ditto—"Oh, you'll know the reason all right. Don't worry about that."

Fifty-five thousand odd miles in twenty-two days! That will be the record of Lieut.-Colonel the Right Honourable L. C. M. S. Amery, M.P., Secretary of State for the Dominions, when he returns to England after his Dominion-wide tour on February 11. During this period Colonel Amery has visited South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and has delivered upwards of 380 speeches all told.

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Entertains English Farmers

Prince Of Wales Advises Them To Try Everything New In Agriculture

"I am not going to lay down the law to you, but I want to suggest as a resolution that it is worth your while to keep your eyes open for everything new that comes along in your trade, and not to reject it without giving it a chance and an investigation. Do not let us forget that farming is an industry that is subject to the same economic laws as any other industry. It was once the most prosperous industry in Great Britain. We all know, to put it mildly, that it is not as prosperous now as it was even in the memory of many of you here tonight."

These sentiments were uttered by the Prince of Wales when at Leicester he entertained at dinner 929 farmers of the county in recognition of the unaffected hospitality they had extended him during the last few seasons, and the facilities they had offered him for following his favourite pastime of hunting. Nine hundred and twenty times the Prince shook hands before the dinner began. He stood at the door, dressed in a light grey suit, looking a very youthful host, and as the guests filed in he had a hand-grip and a cheery word from each. Many of the farmers he detained to chat with for a few moments, and a few hunters among the guests he patted warmly on the back.

Solved Railway Problem

Bulrushes Planted Along Right-of-Way Prevents Roadbed From Slipping

How a crop of bulrushes saved a section of railway track from slipping into Long Lake, Sask., was told in Winnipeg recently by G. Crook, chief agriculturist of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Several miles of track skirting the lake had been threatened by inroads of water on the roadbed for several years, and the best efforts of engineers afforded only temporary relief. Experimentally, bulrushes, reinforced by willow prongs, were planted along the embankment. "Now," said Mr. Crook, "Pharaoh's daughter would never be able to find Moses in these bulrushes, and the roadbed has been saved."

Willing To Oblige

That's a pretty bad cold you have, old man. What are you doing for it?

"Today I'm doing what Jones told me to do. It's Simpson's day tomorrow, and the next is Brown's. If I'm not better by Sunday, and if I'm still alive, I shall try your remedy. Just write it down on this card, will you?"

According to recent soundings, the depth of the Mediterranean at its deepest place is 14,436 feet.

Canadian People Demanding That Dominion Nationality Be Recognized In Census Reports

Liquor Treaty Ineffective

Unable To Prevent Smuggling Of Liquor Into U.S. From Canada

The treaty between Canada and the United States for the suppression of smuggling is ineffective in its present form to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States from the Dominion. This was the declaration made to the Royal Customs Commission, of which Mr. Justice J. T. Brown, Regina, was chairman, in the course of a conference between the commission and officers of the United States Government in Washington in August last. Minutes of the conference were tabled in the House of Commons by the prime minister.

Statistics concerning the quantity of liquor being smuggled into the United States from Canada, show, the Canadian Commission was informed, conclusively that the treaty in its present form is "ineffective to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States from Canada even though the letter and spirit of the treaty and of the regulations issued thereunder are faithfully observed by the American and Canadian authorities concerned."

New Apples Receive Recognition

Melba Apple Is Said To Possess Excellent Qualities

Varieties of apples originated at the Experimental Farms received unusual recognition during the past year. To a collection displayed by the Horticultural Division at the International Horticultural Exhibition at Paris, there was awarded the silver gilt medal diploma. The Melba apple, a fine summer variety with quality as good as the McIntosh, was given high recognition on both sides of the Atlantic. The American Pomological Society awarded it its highest prize in the form of the silver Villet medal. At the International Horticultural Exhibition at Brussels, in Belgium, it was given the gold medal diploma. This variety is one of the first of the Farms' productions, and is now listed in nursery catalogues.

Mrs. Whelan: "Shure, and while I was in New York I had me face lifted."

Mrs. Malone: "Shure, and thim New York pickpockets would take annythin'!"

A rubber socket and a cloth filter tube attached to a faucet does away with the noise of running water.

Amery Travels 55,000 Miles



Upper left—Mrs. Amery after an inspection of the C.P.R. engine. Upper right—Honouring the belief that mountain air is cooler than cities. Lower right—Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, M.P., inspecting the engine which carried him across the Dominion.

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and staff. On arrival at Banff, Alberta, the capital city of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, Colonel Amery threw all cares of state aside and spent all the day of January 12 enjoying winter sports. The Colonel is an expert skier and took great pleasure in overcoming the difficulties of Tunnel Mountain. Throughout the tour Mrs. Amery, herself a Canadian girl, accompanied her gifted husband. Others to make the trip were Capt. W. Braas, M.P. for the Clitheroe Division of Lancashire and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Health; G. G. Whiskard, Assistant Secretary at the Dominion office, and G. H. Huey, of the Empire Marketing Board.



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Really smart people are wearing the low-placed circular flare to give the desired snug hipline. Design No. 1705 is Parisian to the last word with its hipband, and sleeves perforated to be made of two fabrics. Velvet with metal brocade, lustrous crepe satin, printed sheer velvet, falls crepe or novelty woolen is chic. No. 1705 is in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards 40-inch plain, and 1 1/2 yards 40-inch figured material. Price 25 cents the pattern.

Hence sewing brings nice clothes within the reach of all, and to follow the mode is delightful when it can be done so easily and economically by following the styles pictured in our new Fashion Book. A chart accompanying each pattern shows the material as it appears when cut out. Every detail is explained so that the inexperienced sewer can make without difficulty an attractive dress. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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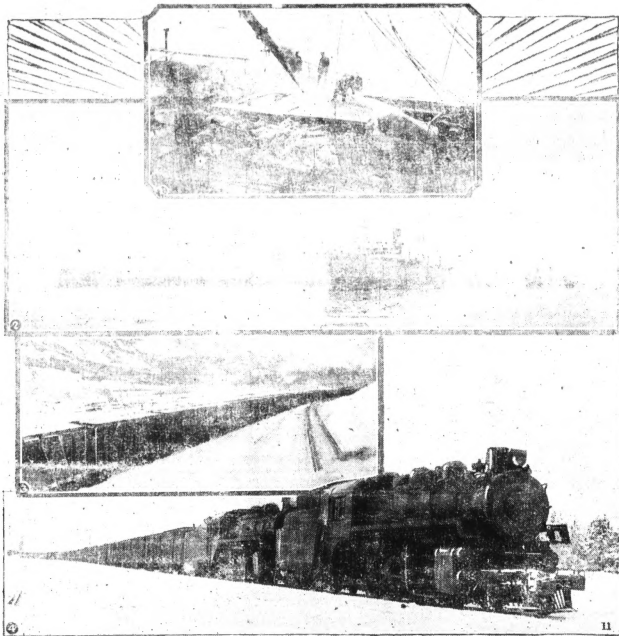
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65,000,000 Bushels of Grain Move West



1. A Canadian Pacific freight boat being loaded with grain. 2. Bound for far countries carrying some of Canada's golden crop. 3. Part of a grain train passing through the mountainous regions of the west. 4. A huge double-header.

Over 65,000,000 bushels of grain will be carried into the port of Vancouver for the twelve months ending March 31 next according to estimates furnished by the office of H. D. Cater, Winnipeg, Manitoba, superintendent of transportation for the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

These figures will constitute a record since 1921, the first year that the Canadian Pacific Railway handled any quantity of grain to the west coast.

Up to and including January 21 of this present year, a total of 28,842,577 bushels have been shipped by boat from the port of Vancouver to the west coast, 10,000,000 bushels more than in the previous year.

The United Kingdom, 3,732,045 bushels to the Orient and 344,557 bushels to other countries.

It is interesting to note that up to January 21, the Canadian Pacific Railway loaded on western lines this year on 125,481 cars of grain of all kinds. If placed end to end this vast collection of cars would stretch approximately 1,170 miles and a train, traveling at the rate of 60 miles an hour, would take nearly two weeks to pass them.

Very few people know that the very extensive and expensive facilities provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway to handle the grain crop on western lines, which is shipped, comparatively speaking, for about two-thirds of the year, and were free to the public, cost the money invested in these facilities.

VIKING

The News is always looking for items for this column. Use the phone or the mails.

If you want to sell anything that anybody else wants, a News want ad. will sell it for you.

Far Kelly was a business visitor in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left for the city last week for a few days stay.

Motorists are reminded once more that they should now have their 1928 license plates on their cars.

George Taylor was last seen in the local hospital and for the first few weeks returned home.

A. C. Wietman arrived from Edmonton on Monday and is renewing acquaintances around town.

Mrs. H. P. Stock left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in Edmonton.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Chris Wollen on Thursday, March 1st, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Gilpin and family returned on Tuesday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

An auction sale will be held at the Jas. Newby Estate farm on March 20. Keep this date open.

Mrs. Thos. Swift and Mrs. E. C. Green are visiting with Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. R. Eames at Holden for a few days.

At the United Church services last Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Bainbridge took occasion to pay a very venerable tribute to the late Rev. Fr. Rockwood.

Steve Swift received a shipment of some fine looking White Wyandottes from the University of B. C. farm last week.

Mrs. John Bofane underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital last week and is doing as well as expected.

Donald de Fries, in renewing his visitation, writes us from Vancouver, B. C., that he is working for the U. G. O. as assistant buyer and expects to surface in elevator soon.

Two Riet land will give a concert in the hall on Wednesday, March 7th. Reserve this date. The boys are practicing diligently and a good program is assured.

Kenneth Hilliker arrived home from Detroit, Mich., on Monday where he has been managing one of the Kinross chain stores for the past few months. We understand he will assist in the Hilliker Bros. store here.

The tractor demonstration held on Saturday by the John Deere company in connection with their local dealer, P. P. Nyhus, was well attended. A lecture was given on the care and use of the tractor, after which lunch was served to all present.

Mr. F. C. McDonald who went over to the Old Country for the Christmas season and to have two operations performed on his nose and throat, returned home on Friday night, feeling much improved in health.

Mr. T. Fleming, the field man of the B. C. and Alberta Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association, was a business visitor at the Hilliker Bros. farm, south of town. Mr. Fleming was accompanied by Mr. Ed. Dunell, of Sardis, B. C. who is one of the biggest Jersey cattle breeders in this province.

The "Child Bros." have themselves started in the purchased Jersey cattle breeding business.

The Band boys moved over to their new practice room in the Elks Hall, where Terry Main owned and operated it by a short talk. Kenneth Hilliker came up and renewed acquaintances and is ready to go again. The boys are busy selling tickets for the band concert and are endeavoring to give a new stand to the members selling most tickets.

Mr. McCallum's up-to-date method of engaging in the horse-buying industry is borne out by the fact that he does considerable traveling by air, and to resume many existing connections when forced landings were made on account of fog and stormy weather. His systematic tour of retail districts in England, Scotland and France is the done. However, by water he is the winner.

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The local Elks lodge were sponsors for a very good picture show last Friday starting Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush". In the afternoon the children of the community were treated to a free show and the hall was crowded to overflowing. In the evening the show was well patronized by the older folks who enjoyed the picture very much.

Mrs. Stock left for the City Tuesday for a few days visit.

A traveler by the name of Hakerman ran into one of the gas light standards on Main street Tuesday afternoon and now it is leaning like the Tower of Pisa. The force couple in which he was riding did not suffer very badly from the head on collision but rammed right along as if nothing had happened. The authorities are attending to the matter of having the standard repaired which will no doubt be brought to the attention of the driver.

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Stallions of Four Countries



1. "Lord Wellington," the oldest Thoroughbred one of the finest Stallions ever bred in the Old Country. 2. W. J. McCallum, at 1.1.1. about to board plane for Paris on horse-buying tour. 3. C. P. R. Freighter "Belvedere." 4. Commendatore of Modena, an English champion included in the shipment.

What is considered to be the finest and most valuable shipment of horses ever to reach Canada arrived in Montreal recently from England and Europe on board the Canadian Pacific freighter, "Belvedere," Hingham, N. S. The animals are owned by W. J. McCallum of Brampton, Ont., and Lord Selkirk, and represent the pick of the champion heavy horses of England, Scotland, France and Belgium, having been purchased by Mr. McCallum during a 20,000-mile motor tour of the rural areas of the British Isles. The two countries of France and Belgium were shipped to Montreal prior to being exhibited at the Winter Fair to be held within the next few weeks at Toronto, Chicago, Kansas and Ottawa. Some idea of the value of the large shipment can be obtained by the fact that one of the horses included in the shipment, "Lord Wellington," was purchased by Mr. McCallum for a price of \$10,000.

has been invested by Mr. McCallum, in Percherons, Clydesdales, Suffolk and Belgians. His first shipment to Canada this year included 14 animals which reached Montreal in August. The owner who crossed from England this trip, aboard the "Metamora," personally looks after the important details in connection with the handling of his horses.

Questioned as to the damage done to the horse industry through the introduction of tractors and other mechanical farm implements to take the place of horses, Mr. McCallum stated that gasoline had done all the harm, due to the fact that the number of good horses bred had greatly decreased. He believes that the introduction of horse-drawn machinery into the country will go a long way towards restoring the number of better quality horses.

His horses carry the record of championships won at practically all the fairs and exhibitions in Great Britain, France and Belgium. "Lord Wellington," the stallion for which he paid over \$10,000, is the most valuable horse with the present lot and one of the finest horses ever bred overseas. He was the only two-year-old winning double championships in Scotland this year, being champion at the Royal Show, Newport, Scotland, and champion at the Edinburgh Show. This stallion will go back to Scotland for breeding purposes.

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It will be remembered that His Royal Highness asked the Dominion Experimental Farms to present him with a gift of a diamond necklace. The gift was presented to him by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J. G. McIsaac, on his visit to the Dominion Experimental Farms. The gift was presented to him by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J. G. McIsaac, on his visit to the Dominion Experimental Farms.

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(Signed) VINCENT MEREDITH, Chairman of the Board.

FARMER'S ACCOUNT BOOK

Farm surveys have shown that very few farmers follow a systematic method of farm accounting. This may be the past, have been due to a lack of suitable simple forms or account books for the purpose. There are now a number of simple books issued which are a great help to the farmer in this important matter. Farming is a business, and if it doesn't pay, the farmer should know why it doesn't pay. Some record of receipts and expenses, together with an inventory, is a list with values of live stock, feed, implements, etc., on hand taken at the beginning and the end of the year. The farmer's year must be kept if he is to find out why it doesn't pay. Keep a record of each department of your farm business. Find out how much you are making from each, and if any are not paying.

A simple and yet very useful little account book for farmers has been issued by the Dominion Experimental Farms. This may be procured from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for the nominal charge of 10 cents. This little book, while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping no accounts whatever. Now is a good time to take an inventory and start keeping accounts.

F. C. Nishik, Chief, Div. of Ext. and Pub., Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

UP TO DATE MARY

Mary has no little lamb, Like she had long years ago, But she has a pair of calves, That she delights to show. They go with her to school today, As faithful calves should do, Where Mary draws a teacher's pay, For imparting knowledge true, Ye youngsters of other days Would deem her calves too shocking, But Mary says it always pays, To buy a high-priced stocking, And Mary wears expensive gowns, That are very light and airy, Not so showy for their cost, But they show a lot of Mary. Bye! Bye Daddy Brown!

FRESH AIR IN WINTER

Fresh air is a necessity the year round. In the winter weather we live outside by preference and, because we are more comfortable that way, we keep the bedroom windows open. As a result, we secure an abundance of fresh air. During the cold weather, most of our time is spent indoors and we may forget that in order to maintain our health, it is necessary that we have plenty of fresh air.

One reason for the increase in the number of cases of communicable diseases, particularly of pneumonia, during the winter months, is because the body is starved of fresh air. Fresh air is air that is cool, in motion and not too dry for the lungs. The best air is the air outside. Night air is just as good as day air. In the daytime, the advantage in breathing outdoors is because of the sunshine that is there. Indoors, we obtain the best air by opening the windows. This allows the cooler air in and causes it to circulate.

In really cold weather, during the daytime, there is usually sufficient opening of doors, and movement in the house, to keep the air cool and in motion. This is not so at night. Then the house is still and the air becomes overheated and stagnant. Bedroom windows should always be opened sufficiently to keep the air of the room cool and in circulation. How far the window needs to be opened to accomplish this depends upon how cold it is, and upon the direction of the wind. Fresh air costs nothing; there is no reason why all should not have their share of it.

CARE OF THE BROOD SOW

The brood sows which realize the greatest profits are those which are capable of raising two large litters of strong healthy pigs each year. This means that the sows are doing double work and naturally require some special care. They have very little time to build up after the pigs are weaned before the breeding season arrives again, and most stockmen realize the importance of having the sows healthy at the time of breeding. At the Scott Experimental Station the sows are fed heavily as soon as dry so that they will be in flesh at the time of breeding.

During the winter the brood sows should receive small quantities of legume hay if available, or failing this, a liberal quantity of bran should be fed at the time of breeding. The first feed after farrowing should consist of a warm slop. This may be made up of middlings ground wheat screenings or equal parts of shorts, bran and oat chop. The ration should then be gradually changed until at the end of ten days the sow is getting a full ration of two parts oat chop, one part bran and one part wheat screenings by weight.

At Scott during the summer the brood sows which are in good condition are often carried for some time on tame pasture without grain. This gives the digestive system a change from the duty of digesting a heavy ration during the greater part of the year.

The most common mineral mixture used at Scott for both breeding and growing sows is sulphur 1 lb., dicalcium phosphate 5 lbs., salt 20 lbs., and pulverized soft coal 74 lbs. A preventive against hairlessness in pigs the brood sows are given a solution of potassium iodide during the gestation period. The solution is prepared by dissolving one ounce of potassium iodide in one gallon of water and one tablespoon of the solution is fed the sow every day in the feed.

The most satisfactory housing method at Scott has been to use a straw shed in winter and portable cabins in summer. The winter shed is located about 50 to 100 yards from the place of feeding. This arrangement compels exercise. A wind-break may be provided to protect the stock while feeding during severe weather. Brood sows confined to small dark quarters are at a serious disadvantage in producing healthy pigs. Direct sunlight is very essential to healthy animal life and a lack of it during the long winter is often disastrous.

A young bride asked her husband to copy off a radio recipe, she wanted, he did, but got two stations away, one broadcasting physical exercise, the other the Household recipe. Result:

Hands at hips. Place one cup of flour on shoulders. Raise, knees and depress toes and mix thoroughly in one-half cup of milk. Repeat six times.

Heads quickly one half teaspoon full of baking powder; lower the legs and mash two boiled eggs in a potato. Enthusiastic love her naturally and lift in a bowl.

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New Angle On Annexation

English Author Has Idea That Canada Will Annex United States

Confessing astonishment that Canadians laughed at him when he predicted the time would come when Canada would walk southward and annex the United States, Morley Roberts, English traveler and author, holds fast to his view in his book "On the Old Trail." His thesis is that a hardy northern nation will some day grow so strong in the regions south of Hudson Bay that economic pressure will force it to expand southward.

As a variation upon an old theme Mr. Roberts' prophecy is amusing and refreshing. Heretofore most of the annexation talk has run in the other direction, where it has done unnecessary harm. What Mr. Roberts says on the subject is about as sensible as what any other prophet of annexation has ever said.

After all, the proposal that Can-

ada should annex the United States is about as reasonable as the proposal that the United States should annex Canada; the one has about as much chance of taking place as the other.

If our Canadian friends laughed at the Englishman's suggestion we of the States can afford to smile with them. The realm of international politics has too little humor as it is and such a priceless opportunity for merriment ought not to be lost. Annexation is a power which has sometimes been taken too seriously. It is good to have it dropped out and revealed for the ridiculous thing it is.

Aged Woman Had Queer Mania

House Was Packed With Furniture From Auction Sales

Miss Baldwin, a mystery woman of 82 years of age, who recently died at Richmond, England, lived alone in the same house for 32 years, had a mania for buying furniture, yet left no space in which to erect a bed, and had the house full of furniture and household goods, most of which she obtained at auction sales which she frequently attended.

"Miss Baldwin would change her bed several times a day," said a neighbor. "Although she had many bedsteads she never slept in one because there was no room to erect one. She never appeared short of money, but when it came from what a mystery."

Canadian Wool Production

Production In Canada For 1927

Totalled 18,672,765 Pounds. Production of wool in Canada in 1927 totalled 18,672,765 pounds, an increase of 662,870 pounds over the 1926 production. By provinces the wool clip last year was: Prince Edward Island, 513,882 pounds; Nova Scotia, 4,150,511 pounds; New Brunswick, 4,734,721 pounds; Quebec, 4,366,418 pounds; Ontario, 5,325,653 pounds; Manitoba, 756,099 pounds; Saskatchewan, 987,435 pounds; Alberta, 3,032,481 pounds; British Columbia, 717,892 pounds; and Indian Reserves, 17,410 pounds.

It took a postal card, mailed by Pauline Frier, 20 years to reach the address, Helen Sharp, although the card travelled only 40 miles. Miss Frier mailed the card in Boston, Ill., to Miss Sharp in McLeanboro, on February 3, 1908.

Rough Sea Captain: "I'll have you know I'm skipper on this ship!"

Recruit: "Sorry, I haven't a rope with me. Old kid, but how about a game of 'Ring around the rosie'?"

Predicts Civilization Of North

Stefansson Foresees Thriving Industries In Arctic Circle

An Arctic civilization with commerce and industry thriving in the frozen northlands was pictured by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer, author and lecturer, in an address before Chicago business leaders of the Executive Club.

The march of progress has ever been northward, the explorer said. At present, Stefansson said, the expansion of civilization must be on a north-south axis. Canada and Alaska, Winnipeg, he said, already handles more wheat than Chicago. Duluth and the Twin Cities combined, and western Canada had only started to grow.

Among the resources of the Arctic circle he mentioned oil, as yet undeveloped, but present in abundance, and gold, with vast areas of grazing land. The winter in the Arctic circle is only one month longer than at Winnipeg and all the activities of Winnipeg are possible there.

He pictured the cross-roads of the world in the great northern icefields with the shortest routes from Chicago, London and New York to the Orient by airplanes over the north pole.

Made King Albert Explain

Belgian King Suspected Of Being Motorcycle Thief

King Albert of Belgium lives at Laeken, the fashionable suburb of Brussels, the fashionable suburb of "Little Paris" as Brussels is called. He does not always drive in one of the State limousines, but frequently uses a motorcycle to go to his office in the morning like many of his subjects. One morning the Brussels police were keeping a sharp lookout, an epidemic of motorcycle robberies had been reported the previous night. King Albert came on charge-chugging to the toll gate that separates Brussels from Laeken. The officials stopped him. "Your license, please!" The King had to admit that he did not have any. Upon this grave and suspicious declaration he was asked to come inside the toll house and explain matters. In the course of the questioning the King was asked for his identity papers. He did not have them either but he had a letter addressed to him personally, would that, he asked. The official told him to show the letter. When he read the address the shells fell off his eyes and he started to shake and tremble all over. Needless to say, the King was allowed to proceed on his way.

Manitoba Department Of Mines

Premier John Bracken Will Be The Minister In Charge

Manitoba is to have a department of mines and natural resources of which Premier John Bracken will be the minister in charge and Prof. R. C. Wallace, of the Manitoba University, will be the commissioner.

The new department will look after grants to mining institutes, assistance in assaying for prospectors, prospectors short courses, mineral exhibits, publications and industrial development, as well as power site exploratory work and natural resources.

Creation of the department was announced by Premier Bracken in the Legislature. That the Premier may be able to devote sufficient time to the new work, he will relinquish the position of minister of telephone and this probably will be taken over by Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works, as an additional office.

Editor: I've fired that printer.

Assistant Editor: Why?

Editor: He put "Applesauce" after Senator Hoople's speech instead of "Applesauce."

To keep books on shelves or in cases in good condition, sprinkle them occasionally with powdered camphor.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It is expected that the two Canadian destroyers, Chameleon and Vancouver, will leave England for Canada on March 20.

Finding it impossible to obtain the cash from a safe in a general store at East Selkirk, thieves took the safe and the \$4,000 it contained along with them.

A government bill is to be brought down to amend the Dominion notes act as to provide for the establishment of additional branch offices of the department of finance for the redemption of Dominion notes.

The city of Warsaw, wishing to obtain a new loan from either British or American financiers, has decided to open negotiations for the repayment or conversion of outstanding foreign pre-war loans.

British Columbia's fight to secure equalized freight rates cost the province \$160,000, according to a statement by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, before the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

Group Captain J. S. Scott, M.C., A.F.C. director Royal Canadian Air Force, is resigning his post to enter civil life. It is said that the former director is to enter a financial company in Ottawa.

A pain of almost \$100,000,000 in exports to Canada was one of the most striking showings made by United States Commerce Department statistics on the foreign trade of 1927.

Across Canada Flight

Royal Air Force Pilot Will Attempt Non-Stop Flight From Vancouver To Halifax

After leaving a lone 7,000-mile air trip from England to India, the first ever accomplished solo in a light airplane, Denis M. Roche, late Royal Air Force pilot, is now in Canada, seeking further adventure, and will shortly attempt to fly the Dominion from Vancouver to Halifax in one day.

Radio, who is now visiting Montreal, is leaving for New York to test the endurance powers of a new engine which is being installed in a Veece Ten light airplane. He hopes to fly the plane across the continent to San Francisco on a non-stop flight, after which he will fly to Vancouver for a radio off on his non-stop flight across the Dominion.

Students Display Ignorance

Four In Arkansas University Did Not Know Who Lindbergh Was

Four freshmen in the University of Arkansas did not know who Charles A. Lindbergh is. One of them thought he was the Prime Minister of Sweden during the nineteenth century; one thinks he was a German general in the World War; one thinks he is the leader of the Bolsheviks in Russia; while the fourth understands Lindbergh was the battle line that the Allies had such difficulty in breaking through in 1918.

These answers were found among papers handed in at a quiz in a cross-country interschool contest at Fayetteville, recently.

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"Thank you and Gin Pills for the relief given me and scores of others. I recommend them to you."

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DENOUNCES ALARM CLOCK

Scientist Declares Sudden Awakening Is Harmful To Nerves

The alarm clock might well be abandoned for a more soothing device, according to Dr. Paul V. Winslow, of 580 Park Avenue, New York, who appealed to members of the National Association of Music Merchants for an instrument or attachment which would awaken sleepers by musical tones. Dr. Winslow spoke before the Board of Control at a luncheon at the Hotel Commodore. Sudden awakening by violent sounds is largely responsible for a city morning irritability and the chronic grouches often present in highly nervous persons. Dr. Winslow said many of the nervous diseases to which man is heir are attributable to shocks, and in many cases victims have lost the power of sleep because they prefer lying awake in anticipation of a loud alarm to being rudely awakened by it, he declared.

"When one is suddenly awakened by the alarm one jumps quickly and shuts it off," he said. "The heart action is put into violent action, producing a sudden shock to the heart and circulation."

Dr. Winslow asked the merchants to produce a device which would awaken a sleeper more slowly. He recalled one perceived by a friend who connected the alarm mechanism of a clock with a phonograph. His friend was awakened each morning by the strains of "Mark, Mark, the Lark," he said.

Weighing the Earth

By means of some complicated instruments in Washington the earth can be weighed. The long accepted figure for the weight of the earth has been 6,650,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Weighed more recently it is discovered that the earth is lighter than had been supposed. It tips the scales at only 6,653,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Does that mean anything to you? At least you can rest your mind on it when you have been worrying about your income or other small figures.



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Students Display Ignorance

Four In Arkansas University Did Not Know Who Lindbergh Was

Four freshmen in the University of Arkansas did not know who Charles A. Lindbergh is. One of them thought he was the Prime Minister of Sweden during the nineteenth century; one thinks he was a German general in the World War; one thinks he is the leader of the Bolsheviks in Russia; while the fourth understands Lindbergh was the battle line that the Allies had such difficulty in breaking through in 1918.

These answers were found among papers handed in at a quiz in a cross-country interschool contest at Fayetteville, recently.

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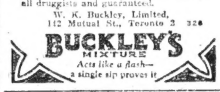
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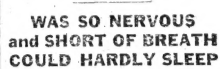
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Mr. and Mrs. D. Glaszow have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Robert Kasten spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. A. A. Blady returned from Calgary Thursday.

Mr. E. T. McDowell was in Edmonton Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. N. C. Seton is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Wayne Mitchell left Tuesday for a trip to St. Paul, Minn.

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J. B. and J. H. Gulbrae have purchased the S. W. quarter and the East half of Section 8, Tp. 45, Range 9.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Simmons St. Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. M. Rae returned Tuesday after spending three weeks in the Peace River country.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert returned Wednesday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. G. Martin entered one of the Edmonton hospitals Tuesday for an operation.

Wayne Mitchell left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he intends spending the summer.

Mrs. J. F. McCartney intends holding an auction sale Tuesday, March 6th. Watch for further announcement in next week's Times.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tripp, formerly of St. John's, N.B., returned home March 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Tripp have spent a very enjoyable winter in Vancouver.

Mr. C. Holt has purchased the S. E. of Section 8-47-9-4, and Mr. Ivan Currie has purchased the S. W. of Section 25 in the same township.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Strachan on Saturday evening, February 10th when they entertained a number of their friends.

Mr. A. J. Cook and Mr. G. D. Dilling of Grathurst, Alberta, has purchased all of Section 9-26-8-4, from the Union Trust Co. We understand that they intend improving the land and getting it under cultivation as soon as possible.

Saturday night the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones met with a painful accident when it fell out of its high chair and broke its arm. The flyer was stopped and the parents took the little one to Edmonton for treatment, returning with her to Irma on Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Middel returned Saturday after spending a couple of weeks in the Viking hospital. "Dad," as he is known to all of his Irma friends, is slightly improved but still not able to get around. He expects to take it easy till the warm weather returns by which time we hope he will have fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arnold and family returned Tuesday night after spending two months in Oklahoma and interesting points. Mr. Arnold states that the crops in the districts in which he visited, were a "big failure" but that the farmers at a rule were not nearly so well satisfied with farming conditions as the Alberta farmers are.

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